

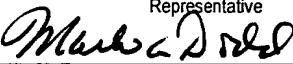
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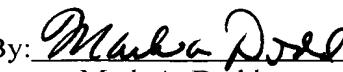
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- (5) Mukawa, U.S. Patent No. 6,816,290 B2, issued November 9, 2004; and
- (6) Ueda et al, U.S. Patent No. 6,323,999 B1, issued November 27, 2001.

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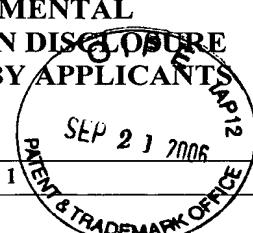
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